



Your company name

TOOLBOX TALK: FALL PROTECTION

Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
License # / registration # _____

Date _____
Job address _____
Crew lead _____

TODAY'S TALK

Fill in: the header and the rescue plan before the talk. Then read each line aloud.

- 1. OSHA, 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13):** "Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system ..." In plain words: anyone 6 feet or more above a lower level needs fall protection. That is the roof edge and the open deck.
- 2.** Harness on, lanyard clipped to a rated anchor, before you step on the roof. Check the anchor is screwed to a rafter, not just the decking.
- 3.** Inspect your harness and lanyard now: webbing cuts, bent hooks, stitching. Tag out anything doubtful.
- 4.** Ladder: 4 to 1 angle, 3 feet above the edge, tied off, feet on solid ground.
- 5.** Keep the deck clear. Loose shingles, cords and tools cause slips.
- 6.** Wet, frost or high wind: stop and tell the lead.
- 7.** Skylights and holes get a cover or a guardrail before anyone works near them.
- 8.** If someone falls and hangs, call 911 first, then start the rescue plan:
_____ *(fill in before the talk)*

SITE CHECK TODAY

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|--|--|--|
| ☐ Anchors installed | ☐ Harnesses inspected | ☐ Ladders tied off |
| ☐ Holes and skylights covered | ☐ Weather OK | ☐ First-aid kit on site |
| ☐ Rescue plan known | | |

SIGN-IN

Name (print)	Signature

Lead signature _____ Date _____

Follow your company's safety program and the OSHA rules that apply to your work. This sheet is a reminder, not a substitute.